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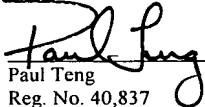
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Pursuant to the applicant's duty of disclosure, the information listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of the information listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith.

The enclosed items were cited in an October 25, 2005 official action in connection with a corresponding Japanese patent application. A copy of the October 25, 2005 Japanese official action is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the information cited in the annexed Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, and that such art be made of record in said application.

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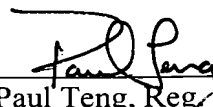
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